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SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF MIG-25 PILOT IN JAPAN: GUIDELINES FOR
CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS

I WILL BE PAYING A FAREWELL CALL ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR
ABRASIMOV ON SEPTEMBER 16. WHILE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT
ABRASIMOV WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT OF BELENKO'S DEFECTION
(AND I DO NOT INTEND TO), WE WISH TO BE PREPARED IF HE DOES.
WOULD THUS APPRECIATE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15,
ANY APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER OR ANY PARTICULAR
COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO HAVE MADE TO ABRASIMOV.
WE NOTICE FROM THE WIRELESS FILE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS
BEEN TAKING A BASICALLY "NO COMMENT" POSITION ON THE
DEFECTION IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES. COOPER

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